

2. U.S. Patent Application titled, "System and Method for Performing Hybrid Preemptive and Cooperative Multi-Tasking in a Computer System," Serial No. 08/987,633, filed December 9, 1997, by John V. McLain, Jr., and Damon Curnell, now U.S. Patent No. 6,256,659;

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3. U.S. Patent Application titled, "System and Method for Generating Responses to Inputs Using a Hybrid State Engine Table," Serial No. 08/987,850, filed December 9, 1997, by John V. McLain, Jr., and Damon Curnell, now U.S. Patent No. 5,974,532;

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4. U.S. Patent Application titled, "Method and Apparatus for Emulating a Dynamically Configured Digital Cross-Connect Network," Serial No. 08/641,458, by John V. McLain, Jr., and James Dellinger, filed May 1, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,809,286;

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5. U.S. Patent Application titled, "Method and Apparatus for Emulating a Digital Cross-Connect Network," Serial No. 08/641,459, by John V. McLain, Jr., filed May 1, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,748,617;

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6. U.S. Patent Application titled, "Method and Apparatus for Emulating Digital Cross-Connect Network using a Flexible Topology to Test MCS Network Management," Serial No. 08/641,461, by John V. McLain, Jr., filed May 1, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,867,689;

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7. U.S. Patent Application titled, "Method and Apparatus for Emulating a Network of State Monitoring Devices," Serial No. 08/672,141, by John V. McLain, Jr., filed June 27, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,812,826;

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8. U.S. Patent Application titled, "Method and Apparatus for Simulating Multi-Tasking," Serial Number No. 08/641,460, filed May 1, 1996, by John V. McLain, Jr., now U.S. Patent No. 5,850,536;

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9. U.S. Patent Application titled, "System, Method and Computer Program product for Digital Cross Connect Testing," Serial Number No. 08/774,650, by John V. McLain, Jr., and Dale W. Harris, filed December 30, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,954,829; and

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10. U.S. Patent Application titled, "Digital Cross Connect Command Script Generator," Serial Number 08/774,651, by John V. McLain, Jr. filed December 31, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,854,930.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-6, 14 and 18 as follows.

1. (Amended) A method for managing computer system resources, comprising:  
generating a first command control vector for a first input message, the first  
command control vector identifying a method object that contains one or more